# DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Water Supply & Pollution Control Division - Biology Bureau

# LAKE TROPHIC DATA

## MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: WILLANI	POND	Lake	e Area (ha):	34.80
Town:	SOMERSWORTH	Max	imum depth (m):	11.2
County:	Strafford	Mea	n dept <u>h</u> (m):	4.7
River Basin:	Coastal	Vo1:	ume (m³):	1627000
Latitude:	43°14' N	Rela	ative depth:	1.7
Longitude:	70°53' W	Sho	re configuration	: 1.29
Elevation (f	t): 182	Area	al water load (m	/yr): 1.56
Shore length	(m): 2700	Flu	shing rate (yr <sup>-1</sup>	): 0.30
Watershed ar	ea (ha): 116	5 Pr	etention coeff.:	0.84
% watershed	ponded: 0	0 Lak	e type:	natural

BIOLOGICAL:	10 February 1988	31 August 1987
DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	ASTERIONELLA 85%	DINOBRYON 45%
#2		CHRYSOSPHAERELLA 35%
#3		
PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (cells/mL)		1150.0
CHLOROPHYLL-A (Jg/L)		2.41
DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	KELLICOTTIA 43%	NAUPLII LARVAE 26%
#2	KERATELLA 29%	KERATELLA 22%
#3	POLYARTHRA 13%	VORTICELLA 20%
ROTIFERS/LITER	75	87
MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER	11	93
ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)	86	227
VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE		Sparse
SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)		
BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)	5.7	0.2
BACTERIA (fecal col., #/100 ml) #1		
#2		
#3		

# SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): 4.5 Hypolimnion volume (m³): 302500

CHEMICAL:	Lake: WILLAND POND Town: SOMERSWORTH					
	10 Febru	uary 1988	y 1988 31 Au		ugust 1987	
DEPTH (m)	4.0	8.0	1.5	4.5	8.0	
pH (units)	6.3	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.1	
A.N.C. (Alkalinity)	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.5	
NITRATE NITROGEN	0.06	0.11	< 0.05		0.10	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN	0.27	0.21	0.84	0.42	0.17	
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	0.005	0.009	0.014	0.013	0.023	
CONDUCTIVITY (p mhos/cm)	99.9	99.5	99.5	99.2	93.4	
APPARENT COLOR (cpu)	24	28	34	34	62	
MAGNESIUM			0.94			
CALCIUM			4.1			
SODIUM			11.6			
POTASSIUM			1.50			
CHLORIDE	18	18	17		15	
SULFATE	11	10	9		8	
TN : TP	66	36	60		12	
CALCITE SATURATION INDEX			3.0			

All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise

TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 1987

D.O.	S.D.	PLANT	CHL	TOTAL	CLASS
6	**	0	0	**	Meso.

#### COMMENTS:

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- 1. No Secchi disk reading was taken, but the pond would be rated mesotrophic based on personal observation of the water clarity (> 3 feet).
- 2. A network of well-worn trails surrounded the pond.
- 3. Pond is located in an urbanized area, although the northern shoreline is not developed. A few shopping carts were observed on shore and numerous beer cans were present in the water.
- 4. The whole-water phytoplankton was 65% greens and 20% cryptomonads. Dominant genera were tiny green flagellates (55%), Cryptomonas (10%) and Chroomonas (10%).

## FIELD DATA SHEET

LAKE: WILLAND POND

DATE: 08/31/87

TOWN: SOMERSWORTH WEATHER: SUNNY, LIGHT BREEZE

DEBTU	TEMP	+DICCOLUED	OVVCEN
DEPTH (M)	TEMP (°C)	*DISSOLVED OXYGEN	OXYGEN SATURATION
0.1	20.5	7.7	84 %
1.0	20.2	7.7	84 %
2.0	19.5	7.5	80 %
3.0	19.0	7.2	77 %
4.0	18.2	6.1	64 %
5.0	12.7	0.4	4 %
6.0	10.1	0.1	1 %
7.0	9.2	0.1	1 %
8.0	8.9	0.1	1 %
9.0	8.5	0.1	1 %
10.0	8.1	0.2	2 %
10.5	8.0	0.2	2 %

# COMMENTS:

BOTTOM DEPTH (m): 10.8

TIME: 1135

\*Dissolved oxygen values are in mg/L

#### AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY

LAKE: WILLAND POND TOWN: SOMERSWORTH DATE: 08/31/87 PLANT NAME Key ABUNDANCE **GENERIC** COMMON Χ Bottom growth Sparse W Potamogeton Pondweed Sparse Ь Scirpus validus Softstem bulrush Sparse S Sparganium Bur reed Sparse T Typha Cattail Sparse Ε Eriocaulon septangulare Pipewort Sparse M Myriophyllum humile Water milfoil Sparse

OVERALL ABUNDANCE: Sparse

### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:**

- 1. Submerged plants were abundant in the cove at the western end of the pond.
- 2. Most of the bottom and shoreline was small cobblestone.
- 3. Seagulls were very common (30-35).